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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 21 September 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.15 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/49/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session of 1994

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Annual Conference

The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION will hold the Forty-seventh Annual DPI/NGO Conference entitled "We the People: Building Peace" *today*, 21 September 1994, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All delegates, Secretariat staff and NGO representatives are invited to attend.

The Workshop of the Conference will take place at 11.15 a.m. and at 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 22 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Friday, 23 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/49/250)*.

* To be issued.

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Committees

The FIFTH COMMITTEE will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 23 September 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its programme of work.

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The 208th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Friday, 23 September 1994, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its decisions 1994/236 and 1994/294, the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL will hold a resumed session on 26 and 27 September 1994. The agenda for the resumed session will be issued in document E/1994/121.

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United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA on Thursday, 22 September 1994, at 3 p.m in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on matters before the third session 1994. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

The third regular session 1994 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 6 to 10 October 1994 at the United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda, the annotations, the list of documents and the work plan are contained in document DP/1994/L.5.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The third regular session of the Executive Board will be held from 3 to 5 October 1994 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is contained in document E/ICEF/1994/15.

Delegations are requested to present their credentials to the Secretary of the Executive Board (UNICEF House, Three United Nations Plaza, Room 1280, New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible, but no later than *26 September 1994*.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 22 September 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Eighteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Eighteenth Annual Meeting at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 30 September 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Eighteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Sixth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77, to be held on Wednesday, 28 September 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly

The general briefing on the work of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday and Friday, 22 and 23 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Announcement

An unofficial information version of the International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action, as adopted by the Conference in Cairo on Tuesday, 13 September 1994, is now available in English only from the International Conference on Population and Development Secretariat (Room DN-2205, 220 East 42nd Street (Daily News Building)).

The official version of the Programme of Action in all United Nations languages is expected to be available in October.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 19 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

105th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work: request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council): letters from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/48/990, A/48/991) [8]:

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the President of the Economic and Social Council, decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 12 and to give it immediate consideration.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(a) Draft decision (A/48/L.65)

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/48/L.65.

(b) Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/48/991)

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council, decided to allocate a plenary meeting during the forty-ninth session to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Population Fund.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 12.

Election of twelve members of the World Food Council [16 (b)]

The President recalled that, upon nomination by the Economic and Social Council, the General Assembly had elected ten members of the World Food Council at its 54th plenary meeting on 11 November 1994. The President further informed the Assembly that the Economic and Social Council had postponed the nominations for the two remaining vacancies.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 16.

Armed Israel aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [49]

The President recalled that on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly had decided to include item 49 in the agenda of its forty-eighth session and that, by decision 48/436 of 20 December 1993, the Assembly had decided to defer its consideration of this item to a later date during the session and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

The situation in Afghanistan and its implication for international peace and security [52]

The President recalled that on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly had decided to include item 52 in the agenda of its forty-eighth session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 52 and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

United Nations New Agenda for Development of Africa in the 1990s [24]

The President made a statement.

In order to enable the General Assembly to hold during its forty-ninth session the consultations called for in paragraph 17 of its resolution 48/214, the Assembly decided to include item 24 in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 24.

Question of Cyprus [54]

The President recalled that on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly had decided to include item 54 in the agenda of its forty-eighth session but had deferred a decision on the allocation of the item to an appropriate time during the session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 54 and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [55]

The President recalled that on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly had decided to include agenda item 55 in the agenda of its forty-eighth session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 55 and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [56]

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to extend the consultation process relating to paragraphs 31 to 34 of annex I to its resolution 48/162 to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (Part VI) (A/48/632/Add.5) [114 (b)]

The Assembly took note of Part VI of the report of the Third Committee on sub-item (b) of agenda item 114 (A/48/632/Add.5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 114.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [163]

The President recalled that on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly had decided to include item 163 in the agenda of its forty-eighth session and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of item 163 and to include the item in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 163.

Building a peaceful and better world through sport [167]

The President recalled that the Assembly had adopted resolutions 48/10 and 48/11 on this item.

The Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/985)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.63/Rev.2)

The representative of Mexico made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.63/Rev.2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Norway, Spain and the United States.

The President informed the Assembly that in order to allow time for the report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.63/Rev.2 to become available to delegations, action on the draft resolution was postponed to the afternoon as the first item.

Agenda items remaining for consideration at its forty-eighth session

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the forty-eighth session of the Assembly:

Item 7	Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations
Item 10	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
Item 31	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
Item 35	Question of Palestine
Item 36	Law of the sea
Item 42	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Item 47	Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995
Item 114 (c)	Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
Item 120	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 121 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 122 Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

Item 124 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Item 127 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 130 Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Item 132 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the referendum in Western Sahara

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

Item 135 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Item 138 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

Item 149 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Item 160 Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

Item 162 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 164 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda

Item 165 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 166 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Item 168 Personnel questions

Item 170 The situation in Burundi

Item 173 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Item 174 Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia

The President recalled that these items had been included in the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the aforementioned items.

106th plenary meeting

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/985)

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.63/Rev.2)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/992)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.63/Rev.2 (resolution 48/267).

The representative of Guatemala made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 40.

Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: report of the Fifth Committee (Part VI) (A/48/811/Add.5) [123]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of Part VI of its report (A/48/811/Add.5).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 123.

Closure of the forty-eighth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Tuesday, 20 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the forty-ninth session

The temporary President, His Excellency Mr. Samuel Insanally, Chairman of the delegation of Guyana, declared the forty-ninth session open.

The temporary President made a statement in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to observe the International Day of Peace as proclaimed by the Assembly in its resolution 36/67 of 30 November 1981.

The temporary President then invited the Assembly to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/49/400) [115]

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/49/400) concerning 14 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [3]

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committee: China, Fiji, Honduras, Namibia, Portugal, Russian Federation, Suriname, Togo and United States of America.

Election of the President of the General Assembly [4]

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President. His Excellency Mr. Amara Essy (Côte d'Ivoire) was elected President of the forty-ninth session of the Assembly by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [5]

The Main Committees of the General Assembly held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Germany made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Luis Valencia-Rodríguez (Ecuador) was elected Chairman of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE

The representative of Sri Lanka made a statement.

Mr. Borys Hudyma (Ukraine) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of Benin made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Sher Afgan Khan (Pakistan) was elected Chairman of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of Slovakia made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Kéba Birane Cissé (Senegal) was elected Chairman of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

Mr. Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium) was elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. George Lamptey (Ghana) was elected Chairman of the Sixth Committee.

2nd plenary meeting

The President congratulated the Chairmen of the Main Committees on their election.

Election of Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly [6]

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Armenia, Austria, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Fiji, France, Guinea-Bissau, India, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Sudan, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

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International Human Rights Instruments

FIFTH MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS
OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1994

3rd and 4th meetings

Organizational and other matters [4]

The Meeting continued its consideration of the item.

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The Meeting began its consideration of the item.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Sixth executive session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1994

844th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The sixth executive session of the Board was opened by the President, H.E. Mr. Al Sherif Fawaz Al Sharaf (Jordan).

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Board adopted the agenda, as contained in Section I of document TD/B/EX(6)/1.

Policy review of technical cooperation in UNCTAD [2]

The President recalled that, by decision of the Board at the resumed second part of its fortieth session, the sixth executive session had been convened essentially to permit the Board to continue its review of the report on "Technical cooperation: implementing the Cartagena Commitment" (TD/B/40(2)/14), prepared by the independent consultants, Dame Margaret Anstee and Mr. Leelananda de Silva, at the request of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD.

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD, introduced the note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/EX(6)/CRP.1), containing the views and comments of the secretariat on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report by the independent consultants.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following States: India, Switzerland, Pakistan, China, Peru, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Norway, Sweden, Bangladesh, Hungary and Russian Federation.

The Board also heard a statement by the Executive Director of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/ GATT.

Suspension of the Plenary

The Plenary was suspended in order to permit the Board to continue discussions under item 2 in an informal setting, under the Chairmanship of Mr. I. Kinnas (Greece), Vice-President.

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1994

844th (resumed) plenary meeting

Policy review of technical cooperation in UNCTAD [2]

Mr. I. Kinnas (Greece), Vice-President, reported on the informal discussions which he had chaired on this item.

Acting on the recommendation of the informal discussions, the Board decided that an item on policy review of technical cooperation in UNCTAD, in the context of paragraph 68 of the Cartagena Commitment, would be inscribed on the agenda for the first part of its forty-first session, and that the item would be allocated to Sessional Committee II.

Status of the European Community in the Special Committee on Preferences [3]

Having drawn attention to the explanatory memorandum of the presidency of the European Union TD/B/40(2)/22 and the communication from the Chairman of the Group of 77 (TD/B/40(2)/CRP.3), both of which had been circulated to the Board at the second part of its fortieth session, the President reported on the consultations which the Board had mandated him to continue on the states of the European Community in the Special Committee on Preferences.

A statement was made by the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union).

The Board took note that further informal consideration of this issue was required and mandated the President of the fortieth session to continue his consultations and to report on the outcome to the next monthly consultations of the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD.

Draft terms of reference of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget [4]

The President drew attention to the draft terms of reference, circulated TD/B/EX(6)/L.1.

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD, read out the text of a communication which have been agreed by the

Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs in New York, and informed the Board that this represented the official view of the United Nations Secretariat on the draft terms of reference of the Working Party.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, France, Hungary, Germany and Australia.

The Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD provided clarification to points raised by delegations.

The Board decided to postpone discussions on the draft terms of reference of the Working Party and requested the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD to consult on future procedures with a view to placing this item on the agenda of a future session of the Board.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Ratification: India (16 September 1994)*

Signature: Portugal (19 September 1994)*
Dominican Republic (20 September 1994)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Photographic Competition

The United Nations Environment Programme will launch its International Photographic Competition on the Environment (1994-1995) at a briefing on Thursday, 22 September 1994, at 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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